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PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:	Board of Geologists
MEETING DATE AND TIME:	Friday, August 12, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.
PLACE:	861 Silver Lake Boulevard Cannon Building, Second Floor Conference Room B Dover, Delaware
MINUTES FOR APPROVAL:	September 9, 2016

MEMBERS PRESENT

Douglas Rambo, President, Professional Member, Presiding
William "Sandy" Schenck, Vice President, Professional Member
Steven Smailer, Secretary, Professional Member
Maureene LaFate, Public Member (10:08 a.m. – 12:20 p.m.)
Judith Nicholas, Public Member
David Reinhold, Professional Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Kenneth Dryden, Public Member

DIVISION STAFF

Meredith Hurley, Administrative Specialist II
Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General

CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Rambo called the meeting to order at 10:08 a.m.

REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the July 15, 2016 meeting minutes as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Review of Substantially Related Crimes List

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to leave the crimes list as is. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Correspondence from Dr. Neil Sturchio, Department of Geological Sciences, University of Delaware

Ms. Kelly introduced a write-up for the rules and regulations change that would help clarify the way students can apply and take the FG exam while still enrolled in their studies. The license law does not require a

degree but a certain amount of hours must be obtained that relate to the geological field of study. The language in the rules and regulations should show that a person can qualify to test if they are in their final semester leading to a degree in geoscience. An official transcript would need to be received in order for the person to obtain their exam scores. Ms. Kelly will fine tune the language and bring it back for the next meeting.

Mr. Schenck and Ms. Hurley will continue to work on modifying the FG application to reflect the impending requirement changes.

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Continuing Education Approval Applications

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve the 12 hours of webinars submitted by Tad Yancheski, with self-attestation alone not constituting proof of attendance. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 2 hours requested by Olaf Westphalen for "An Introduction on Risk Communication for LSPs". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 6 hours requested by Olaf Westphalen for "Method 3 Risk Characterization – A Short Course for LSPs". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve the 1.5 hours requested by Olaf Westphalen for "Historic Fill". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to approve 12 of the 16 hours requested by William Avery for "Petroleum Vapor Intrusion: Fundamentals of Screening, Investigation & Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 12 hours requested by Girish Bhatt for "gINT Fundamentals V8I". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 8 hours requested by Girish Bhatt for "8 Hour HAZWOPER Refresher Training". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 1.5 hours requested by Girish Bhatt for "Earthwork Series: Earth Materials as Engineering Materials". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 1.5 hours requested by Girish Bhatt for "Step by Step Packer Testing for Hydrogeologic Projects". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 9 hours requested by Girish Bhatt for "Midwest GeoSciences Webinar Series". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schenck, to approve the 8 hours requested by Girish Bhatt for "Geostructures, Inc. 9th Annual Technical Conference". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 2.25 hours requested by Anne Bell for "Issues and Options in Human Risk Management". By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 3 hours requested by Anne Bell for

“Geophysics 101 – Realistic Expectations for Geophysics When Used for Site Characterization and Remediation Monitoring (Parts 1 & 2)”. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve the 1 hour requested by Anne Bell for “Geological Society of Washington Monthly Meeting”. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review and Approve 2017 Meeting Calendar

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to approve as amended, the 2017 meeting calendar. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Election of Officers

Mr. Smailer made a motion, seconded by Ms. LaFate, to nominate Mr. Schenck for President of the Board of Geologists. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to nominate Mr. Smailer for Vice-President of the Board of Geologists. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Reinhold made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to nominate Mr. Rambo for Secretary of the Board of Geologists. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Review of Applications by Reciprocity

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Reinhold, to grant licensure by reciprocity to Jamey Stynchula. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Mr. Smailer, to grant licensure by reciprocity to Christopher Zeliznak. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE

Christopher Horan – CE Question

Christopher Horan submitted an inquiry regarding the approved provider list that is on the Board of Geologists website. He was asking about a provider that was on that list but not listed in the rules and regulations and if they would still qualify. The Board agreed that the list was outdated and should be removed with a reference to the rules and regulations and he would still have to submit the approval request.

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD (For Discussion Only)

Mr. Schenck congratulated Mr. Rambo for becoming ASBOG’s Chairperson of their Social Media Committee.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting is scheduled for September 9, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. in Conference Room B, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Board, Mr. Schenck made a motion, seconded by Ms. Nicholas, to adjourn the meeting at 12:29 p.m. The motion carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Meredith Hurley". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Meredith Hurley
Administrative Specialist II